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People first: serving and employing people with disabilities. 1990. 40 minutes. $130. Library Video Network.

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Working together: computers and people with learning disabilities. 2002. 10 minutes. $25. DO-IT, University of Washington, Box 355670, Seattle, WA 98195-5670, 888-972-3648, <doit@u.washington.edu>, <www.washington.edu/doit/>.

Working together: computers and people with sensory impairments. 2001. 10 minutes. $25. DO-IT.

Working together: people with disabilities and computer technology. 2000. 1614 minutes. $25. DO-IT.

World wide access: accessible web design. 2002. 11 minutes. $25. DO-IT.

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Access to the Internet, Web, and Windows
www.nyise.org/access.htm
Includes links to accessible web design, Lynx web browser, Net-Tamer, Unix access, Windows access, Java accessibility, access resources, and blindness links.

Accessible Textbooks Clearinghouse
www.tsbvi.edu/textbooks/index.htm
Compiled by the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Has links to accessible textbook initiatives, DAISY and digital talking books, web accessibility, braille bill information, and copyright information.

Accessible Web Page Design
www.makoa.org/web-design.htm
www.disabilityresources.org/WEB.html
www.washington.edu/doit/Resources/web-design.html
library.uwsp.edu/aschmetz/Accessible/pub_resources.htm
Provides resources to design accessible web pages.

Alliance for Technology Access (ATA)
www.ATAccess.org/

Has information on web-page design and on adaptive devices and software that enhance access to the World Wide Web for people with disabilities.

American Library Association. Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies (ASCLA)
www.ala.org/ascla/

Identifies the library interests and needs of persons with physical and mental disabilities and encourages the creation of services to meet these needs.

Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD)
www.ahead.org/

Seeks full participation in higher education for persons with disabilities through training programs, publications, and conferences.

CAST (Center for Applied Special Technology)
www.cast.org/

Features projects developed by CAST's Universal Design for Learning (UDL); provides a link to Bobby, its HTML analyzer, that will check a web site's accessibility; and has links to educational software and web resources that support UDL concepts.

CCTV Information Page
www.tsbvi.edu/technology/cctv.htm

Compiled by the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Presents basic and advanced features and types of CCTVs, links to manufacturers, information links, and questions for choosing CCTVs.

Center for Accessible Technology (CAT)
www.cforat.org/

Offers assistive technology articles and reviews of software and hardware in full text, information on adapting web browsers, and a listing of online disability resources.

Equal Access to Software and Information (EASI)
www.rit.edu/~easi/

Includes information on adaptive hardware and software resources, adaptive technology publications, library access resources, and EASI Educational Internet Captioning and Transcription Service.

Large print and speech access to the World Wide Web
www.tsbvi.edu/technology/web.htm

Compiled by the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Includes links to basic concepts of the World Wide Web and browsers, modifying the browser with built-in options, and using a browser with add-on access.

Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center. Gallaudet University.
clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/

Has links to information about deafness, Shared Reading Project, technology and educational software reviews, and other resources.

Magnification Programs for the Computer Screen
www.afb.org/info_document_view.asp?documentid=1387

Compiled by the American Foundation for the Blind. Provides a description and sources of screen magnification programs.

Sources of Closed-Circuit Televisions
www.nfb.org/tech/cctvs1.htm

Compiled by the National Federation of the Blind. Lists companies that produce or distribute closed circuit televisions.

TIA Access
www.tiaonline.org/access/

Presents *Marketing to Consumers with Disabilities* and the *Resource Guide for Accessible Design of Consumer Electronics*.

Trace Research and Development Center
trace.wisc.edu/

Develops resources to make information technologies and telecommunication systems more accessible and usable by people with disabilities, including web links to designing more usable web sites.

Usability.gov
www.usability.gov/

Provides resources to design usable and accessible web sites and user interfaces, including usability testing and statistics on Internet usage.

Video Magnifiers
www.afb.org/info_document_view.asp?documentid=221

Compiled by the American Foundation for the Blind. Provides a description and sources of video magnifiers or closed-circuit television systems.

Web Accessibility in Mind (WebAIM)
www.webaim.org/

Seeks to improve accessibility to online learning opportunities for all people.

Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI) of the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)
www.w3.org/WAI/

Has resources on web accessibility, including *User Agent Accessibility Guidelines 1.0* and a working draft (August 24, 2001) of *Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0*.

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